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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] Fig. 2 is ~~a schematic~~ an external view of a photo printer according to the present invention.

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Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] Fig. 4 is a diagram showing the connection module assembled on the circuit board according to the present invention.

10 Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] Please refer to Figs. 2 and 3. Fig.2 is ~~a schematic diagram~~ an external view of a photo printer according to the present invention. Fig.3 is an internal schematic diagram of the photo printer 30 depicted in Fig.2. The printer 30 comprises a housing 32, a circuit board 12 (not shown), a dust-preventive member 42, a connection module 40, and an external card 36. The circuit board ~~[[34]]~~ 12 installed within the housing 32, comprises a first set of female conducting terminals 56 and a controller (not shown) for controlling the operation of the printer 30. The connection module 40 comprises an adapter 48 and a shell 60. The adapter 48 comprises a first set of male conducting terminals 50 for connecting with the first set of female conducting terminals 56 and a second set of male conducting terminals 52. The shell 60 is used for accommodating the adapter 48. The external card 36, such as a compact flash card or other familiar memory card, is used for storing data. The

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external card 36 comprises a second set of female conducting terminals 58 for engaging with the second set of male conducting terminals 52. The dust-preventive member 42 ~~enclosing on~~ covering two sides of the shell 60 is used for preventing dust from drifting into the printer 30.

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Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] In order to explain the connection relation between the connection module 40 and the external card 36 of this embodiment, please refer Fig. 2 to 4. Fig. 4 is a diagram showing the connection module 40 assembled on the circuit board according to the present invention. The adapter 48 comprises two extending members 90 each with a first aperture 92. The shell 60 has two protrusions 72. The protrusions 72 are located on opposite sides of the shell 60 and each protrusion 72 has a second aperture 74. Two first holes 78 set on the third side of the shell 60, are used for accommodating two first screws 84 through the two first apertures 92, so that the adapter 48 is fixed on the shell 60. ~~The circuit board 12 further comprises two second holes 66, which two second screws 86 through the two second apertures 74 can be accommodated within the second holes 66, so that the shell 60 can be fixed on the circuit board 12.~~ Two posts 66 set on the circuit board 12, are used for accommodating two second screws 80 through the two second apertures 74, so that the shell 60 can be fixed on the circuit board 12.

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] The entire installation is explained as follows. In the beginning, the adapter 48 can be positioned into the shell 60. They are then fixed by using two first screws 84 through the two first apertures 92 of the

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5 shell 60 and accommodated within the two first holes 78. Then, the
first set of male conducting terminals 50 of the adapter 48 can be
connected to the first set of female conducting terminals 56 of the
circuit board 12. In order to prevent the damaging of the connection
between the first set of male conducting terminals 50 and the first set
of female conducting terminals 56 due to the weight of the adapter 48
and the shell 60, two second screws 86 which passes through the
second apertures 74 of the protrusions 72 and accommodated within
the second ~~hole~~ post 66 on the circuit board 12, are used. As a result,
10 the connection between the shell 60 and the circuit board 12 is has
been improved, and also the two fixed second posts 66 can share the
weight of the adapter 48 and the shell 60 affecting the first set of male
conducting terminals 50 and the female conducting terminals 56.~~is-~~
~~shared.~~

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Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] Please refer to Fig.2 again. The dust-~~proof-preventive~~ member 42 is
covered onto the shell 60 and fixed to the housing 98 by using a third
screw 94 through the third aperture 96 of the dust-~~proof-preventive~~
20 member 42 to accommodate within the third hole 98, after an assembly
of the adapter 48, the shell 60 and the circuit board 12 is completed.
Meanwhile, the first opening 62 of the adapter 48 corresponds to the
second opening 82 of the dust-proof member 42. Finally, the user can
connect the second set of female conducting terminals 58 of the
25 external card 36 with the second set of male conducting terminals 52 of
the adapter 48.